- XVI the war was for Southern Independence
- 1 there are more slaves today than any point in history at 40.3 million
- 21 New England threatened to leave the Union in 1789-1860, it's no wonder why the Confederates wanted no part of it
- 30 Lincoln was part of the American Colonization Society which believed in the "Back to Africa" movement
- 47 tariffs were paid 90% by the South
- 51 Anthony Trollop a British citizen observed that the South wanted to secede because they were different from the North
- 53 segregation did not exist in the South but in the North. Slaves attended church to listen to the sermons, this means slaves were educated at least knowing right from wrong
- 58 the South had a 91% literacy rate compared to an 88% literacy rate in America today. By no means were they uneducated.
- 103 Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels said the war was a tariff war and had to address the issue of slavery. The North demanded that the tariff be doubled before the war
- 113 Lincoln only opposed the expansion of slavery
- 117 the North was not willing to help pay for a compensated emancipation, it would take both sides to get slavery abolished.
- 153 the South fired the first shot, the North waited for it and started the war
- 154 people in the North were arrested for opposing the war
- 165 the first draft occurred in New York City on July 11th, 1863. Two days later 500 people turned into a mob. An estimate had 2,000 people dead and 8,000 injured from the protests.
- 174 1 to 4 million freed slaves suffered serious illness or death. At least tens of thousands of black children died
- 175 the war probably ended slavery 30-35 years early
- 177 tax rates in the South went up 300 to 400 percent by 1861